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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, IS, JO

SUBJ: SENTENCING OF RABBI LEVINGER

1. JERUSALEM POST REPORTS JUNE 2 THAT GUSH EMUNIM LEADER RABBI LEVINGER WAS FINED 7,500 IL BY ISRAELI MILITARY COURT IN RAMALLAH FOR VIOLATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH HEBRON RELIGIOUS DISTURBANCES OCTOBER 1976. HE WAS FINED 5,000 IL FOR CREATING A PUBLIC DISTURBANCE AND 2,500 IL FOR TEARING UP A RESTRAINING ORDER.

2. ACCORDING TO POST, LEVINGER EVENTUALLY PLED GUILTY AFTER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNSEL AND THE PROSECUTOR TO REDUCE CHARGES. LEVINGER APOLOGIZED FOR INSULTING THE SOLDIERS AND FOR TEARING UP THE ORDER. JUDGES SAID THEY DID NOT WANT TO IMPOSE A PRISON TERM ON LEVINGER BUT ADMONISHED HIM FOR HIS BEHAVIOUR WHICH MIGHT HAVE BAD INFLUENCE ON HIS FOLLOWERS.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH LEVINGER'S PUNISHMENT COULD HARDLY BE CONSIDERED SEVERE AT LEAST HE WAS NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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ACQUITTED AS HE HAD BEEN IN JUNE 1976 (SEE 1976 JERUSALEM 1472).  
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